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Examiner : Vivek Srivastava

New York, New York 10020  
February 20, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the September 24, 2003 Office Action ("Office Action") on the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

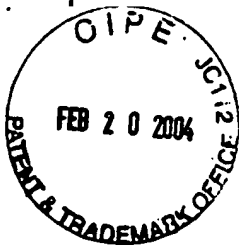
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;  
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a  
Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an  
Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed  
in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 4	** = 0	X \$ 86 =	\$ 0.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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